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SUBJECT : RECOGNITION OF NEW STATE OF GUINEA-BISSAU

REF: (A) MONROVIA 5816

(B) CONAKRY 1633

1. RE PARA 1 REF A UNDERSTAND FROM BELGIAN CHARGE THAT AMBASSADOR VAN RAALTE VISITED CONAKRY WITH PRESIDENT OF KLM ON OCTOBER 12. VAN RAALTE DID NOT CALL AT THIS EMBASSY BUT TOLD BELGIAN CHARGE THAT HE HAD SEEN CABRAL. BELGIAN CHARGE ALSO TOLD US THAT DURING VAN RAALTE'S SHORT STAY IN CONAKRY, TWO DUTCH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WHO HAD JUST BEEN IN GUINEA-GISSAU (CONAKRY 1598) WANDERED INTO BELGIAN EMBASSY AND HAD UNEXPECTED MEETING WITH VAN RAALTE. BELGIAN CHARGE SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF WHAT THEY DISCUSSED BUT SAID THE AMBASSADOR WAS SURPRISED TO FIND THEY HAD BEEN TO GUINEA-BISSAU.

2. FROM AFRICAN PRESS CLIPS OF OCTOBER 16 IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT AMERICAN WHO WALKED ACROSS GUINEA-BISSAU (CONAKRY A-55 OF JULY 19, 1973 AND CONAKRY 1598) WAS GEORGE HOUSER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA. WE
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WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HOUSER'S

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